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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, DR, US

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION: WHITE HOUSE
STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT CARTER ON THE
DOMINICAN ELECTIONS TO BE RELEASED BY THE WHITE HOUSE THIS
AFTERNOON. YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION, INFORM CHIEF
OF STATE BEFORE WHITE HOUSE RELEASE. DO NOT RELEASE TO
LOCAL PRESS.

2. I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE EVENTS SURROUNDING
THE ELECTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAVE BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF SEVERAL NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
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IN LATIN AMERICA AND WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) CONCERNING THE
ELECTION PROCEDURES. WE SHARE A COMMON CONCERN FOR THE
INTEGRITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS. I RETAIN MY HOPE
THAT THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL AUTHORITIES IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR RES-
PONSIBILITIES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE AND THAT THE OUTCOME OF

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE RESPECTED BY ALL. WE WILL BE EXAM-
ING THE REPORT OF THE THREE PROMINENT OBSERVERS INVITED TO
WITNESS THE ELECTION PROCESS. THE DEGREE OF OUR COUNTRY'S
SUPPORT FOR THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT WILL DEPEND UPON THE
INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS. VANCE

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